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SUBJECT: INDIA RESPONDS FAVORABLY TO PARTNERSHIP FOR  
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE PROPOSAL

REF: SECSTATE 181366

Classified By: DCM Geoff Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B,D)

[¶1.](#) (C) DCM received a letter dated December 20, 2006 from  
Manjeev Singh Puri, Ministry of External Affairs Joint  
Secretary (UN Economic and Social), responding to Ambassador

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Mulford's letter of November 6, 2006 inviting India to  
participate in the "Core Group" meeting to help shape the  
"Partnership for Democratic Governance." Puri wrote, "I am  
writing to confirm that we would like to participate in the  
proposed meeting and would request that this is conveyed to  
those concerned."

[¶2.](#) (C) Comment: This positive response suggests a continued  
gradual evolution by India in the direction of collaborating  
on democracy promotion, as previewed in Foreign Secretary  
Shiv Shankar Menon's discussions with Under Secretaries Burns  
and Dobriansky last month. End comment.

[¶3.](#) (U) Action request: Post requests guidance from the  
Department on next steps, ideally tied to both the  
Partnership proposal and our plan for an early meeting of the

U.S.-India Global Issues Forum.

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